

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF ULTRA RESOURCES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF PILOT WATERFLOOD OPERATIONS IN THE EOCENE MIDDLE AND LOWER GREEN RIVER FORMATIONS COMPRISED OF THE SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND THE W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, S.L.M., UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, AND THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, AND THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, S.L.M., UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, RESPECTIVELY, AND CERTIFICATION OF SAID OPERATIONS AS ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECTS

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2015-028
Cause No. 270-07

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq., and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq., and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action (the "Request") that the Board enter an Order:

1. Approving, on a pilot basis, waterflood operations in the Eocene Middle and Lower Green River formations, defined for purposes of this Cause as follows:

The stratigraphic equivalent of the interval between the TGR₃ marker, as found at 5,019 feet (measured depth) in the Three Rivers 2-13-820 Well and 4,970 feet (measured depth) in the Three Rivers 3-13-820 Well, and the base of the Uteland Butte member, as found at 6,746 feet (measured depth) in the Three Rivers 2-13-820 Well and 6,697 feet (measured depth) in the Three Rivers 3-13-820 Well, said wells being located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sections 2 and 3 respectively, Township 8 South, Range 20 East, S.L.M.,

within two separate pilot project areas: the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 8 South, Range 20 East, S.L.M. [360 acres] ("Project Area A"); and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 20 East, S.L.M. [260 acres] ("Project Area B");

2. Vacating the Board's Order entered on November 9, 2013 in Cause No. 270-02 as it pertains to Project Areas A and B, and suspending the Board's general well location and siting rules to the extent that they are inconsistent with the development and operation of Project Areas A and B as outlined in the Request; provided, however, that no well may be drilled closer than 460 feet to a boundary of Project Areas A and B

without an exception location approval from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining or the Board in accordance with Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-3;

3. Certifying the Project Areas A and B as “Enhanced Recovery Projects” in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §§ 40-6-7(1) and 59-5-102(7) and Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-37; and

4. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than November 25, 2015. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.


Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at <http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/redesign/books.html>.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2015.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman



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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2015-028 Cause No. 270-07 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

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The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

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November 17, 2015:

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I hereby certify that on this 12th day of November, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2015-028 Cause No. 270-07, to be mailed by Email or via First Class Mail with postage prepaid, to the following:

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